GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 17-03

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County of Calaveras
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GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE
CALAVERAS COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
UPDATING REASONABLE COURT APPOINTED
CRIMINAL DEFENSE INVESTIGATOR COMPENSATION

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Penal Code § 987 et. seq. the Court must set reasonable compensation for necessary expenses incurred by court appointed counsel who are representing certain indigent defendants; and

WHEREAS, Local Rules of Court for Calaveras County Superior Court, Rule 5.8 establishes a procedure for court appointed counsel seeking reimbursement for court authorized investigative costs; and

WHEREAS, Local Rule 5.8 further provides that a court approved investigator fee rate shall be established by general administrative order of the Presiding Judge of the Calaveras County Superior Court; and

WHEREAS, the compensation for court approved investigators has not been updated or increased since 2007.

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, effective January 2, 2017, General Administrative Order No. 07-03 is amended to set the court approved investigator fee rate for services provided shall be at the rate of $65.00 per hour (including telephone calls) plus mileage for actual travel in the performance of services at the same rate per mile as is approved for county employees.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: 1/17/17

Grant V. Barrett
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court